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Application of: STRAUB, Immanuel Confirmation No.: 6349

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TITLE: Catheter for Aspirating, Fragmenting and Removing Material

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<u>VIA EFS WEB TRANSMISSION</u> PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Honorable Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing an Appeal Brief in the above-identified application by one month.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

One month: (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))

Small Entity Fee: \$65

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Respectfully submitted,

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